Foreign borrowings of Government of India

†1753. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH LALAN: †
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have borrowed from additional sources of the country a sum of rupees 65,000 crores by 14th July itself in view of the requirement of Government expenditure during the current financial year;

(b) if not, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that by the end of March, 2000 the overall amount of loan on the country was 1,14,48,667 crores of rupees which has further increased in March, 2001; and

(d) if so, the details of this amount by the end of March, 2001 and to what extent it is likely to go up by March, 2002?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The Total Public Debt (Internal and External) and other liabilities of the Central Government are as under:

	(Rs. in crore)
1999-2000 (Actuals)	1021029
2000-2001 (R.E.)	1163635
2001-2002 (B.E.)	1315949

Frauds in garment exports

1754. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a probe was ordered by Government years back on the fraudulent exports involving Soviet Union and Indian garment exporters on LCs opened with provision for transhipment through third party countries;

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